

FOUR-FIFTHS OF  
DEAD NEGROESNumber of Casualties in Texas  
Floods Reaches 150.

THIRTY-MILE LEVEE BREAKS

Greatest Loss of Life Occurs Near  
Bryan, Where the Brazos River De-  
stroys Its Artificial Embankment.  
Thousands of Persons Are Marooned  
and Suffering From Hunger and  
Exposure.Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—Ten  
freight cars loaded with 25,000  
rations, tents, cots and blank-  
ets were dispatched in a spe-  
cial train from Galveston from  
the quartermaster's depart-  
ment of the United States  
army for relief of flood suffer-  
ers in the Bryan district.Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The number  
of known dead in the flood which  
spread over the lowlands in half a  
dozen counties in South Central Tex-  
as has reached 150, with several thou-  
sand refugees, marooned in half flood-  
ed cotton gins and dwelling houses,  
safe from the water for the time be-  
ing, but suffering from hunger and  
exposure. Four-fifths of the dead are  
negro farm hands.Of the dead the greater number  
lost their lives in the vicinity of  
Bryan, where a thirty-five mile stretch  
of levee along the Brazos river  
crumbled. The Brazos crest destroyed  
a dam near Richmond and flooded a  
state prison farm. The prisoners  
had been removed.Hempstead, in Waller county, re-  
ported twenty drowned and others  
missing. Reports from half a dozen  
other towns in Waller and adjoining  
counties advanced the total fatalities  
to 150. The San Felipe section of  
Austin county received a shipment of  
motor boats from Houston and sev-  
eral hundred refugees were removed to  
safety.The great danger is freezing and  
starvation. For the second successive  
night ice was forecast over the thirty-  
mile district around Bryan, where  
1,800 persons, mostly negroes, are  
marooned with little food or fire.Texas cities responded liberally to  
appeals for money and supplies, Hous-  
ton raising \$8,000.

## LANDIS AFFIDAVIT FALSE

Convict Admits Perjury in Making  
Charge Against Judge.Chicago, Dec. 9.—Samuel Berger, a  
convict at the Fort Leavenworth peni-  
tentiary, testified before a federal  
grand jury here that an affidavit he  
had signed charging Federal Judge  
Landis and E. G. Godman and Harry  
A. Parkin, assistant district attorneys,  
with conspiracy, was without founda-  
tion.The affidavit was filed in the United  
States court by Hyman Epstein, a  
Chicago attorney, who served a sen-  
tence of fifteen months in Fort Leav-  
enworth on a charge of perjury.Epstein charged that Judge Landis  
and the attorneys had been in a con-  
spiracy to send him to prison.

## MONTANA TRAIN RUNS AWAY

Two Men Fatally Injured and Three  
Engines Piled Up in Wreck.Alhambra Hot Springs, Mont., Dec.  
9.—A northbound Great Northern  
ore train, the brakes upon which re-  
fused to work, ran away down the  
mountain between Jefferson and Al-  
hambra and was derailed near Long-  
way siding, a few miles south of Al-  
hambra Hot Springs, piling up three  
engines and heavy ore cars in the  
ditch and fatally injuring S. C. Cooney,  
head brakeman, and John Javosko,  
an Austrian miner, who was  
evidently beating his way. The skulls  
of the men were fractured. The train  
attained a speed of nearly 100 miles  
an hour.

## CALL BUYS EVENING POST

Two More San Francisco Newspa-  
pers Consolidate.San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The Call an-  
nounced that it has bought the good  
will, circulation and subscription list  
of the Evening Post, which hereafter  
will be published as the San Francis-  
co Call and Post.This makes the second newspaper  
consolidation of the last few months  
in San Francisco.TWO KILLED WHEN  
TRAIN HITS BUGGY.Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 9.—Har-  
low Kennedy, fifteen years  
old, and Morris Antone, eight-  
teen years old, were killed, and  
Clarence Antone and Otto Ken-  
nedy were injured seriously  
when a buggy in which they  
were riding was struck by the  
locomotive of a passenger  
train at a country road cross-  
ing near here.REGULATION OF  
COLD STORAGERepresentative McKellar Cham-  
pions His Measure.

## USES FORCEFUL LANGUAGE

Tennesseean Calls Speculators Who  
Corner Perishable Foodstuffs in Or-  
der to Boost Prices "Voracious  
Vultures of the Market Places" and  
"Plunderbund of Food Sharks."Washington, Dec. 9.—"Voracious  
vultures of the market places" and  
"plunderbund of food sharks" were  
characterizations applied to cold stor-  
age speculators who corner perishable  
foodstuffs to boost prices by Repre-  
sentative Kenneth D. McKellar of  
Tennessee, when he spoke, champion-  
ing his bill for federal regulation of  
the cold storage business.Saying that his proposed legisla-  
tion was not designed to injure the  
cold storage business as such Mr. Mc-  
Kellar declared:"The drastic features of the bill are  
aimed only at the corrupt and dis-  
honest, at the gamblers and specula-  
tors, at the voracious vultures who  
stand around in the market place and  
reap where they have not sown and  
fatten on other people's food. I do  
not believe any member of this great  
house will stand for any such plunder-  
bund of food sharks."

## Limits Period of Storage.

The McKellar bill, which would pre-  
scribe both prison terms and heavy  
fines for violation of its terms, would  
make it illegal to ship adulterated  
and misbranded food products in in-  
terstate commerce and limit the  
periods in which food products may  
be held in storage without becoming  
adulterated.Reviewing the data produced by the  
senate committee which investigated  
the high cost of living Mr. McKellar  
submitted further statistics intended  
to show that packers and warehouse  
men corner markets on foodstuffs de-  
liberately to increase profits. He as-  
serted that those men would insist  
that the federal government should  
leave the regulation to the states."I cannot conceive," Mr. McKellar  
declared, "any greater crime against  
the public than cornering markets of  
foodstuffs. Almost every household  
is complaining at the high cost of eggs  
and we find these gamblers not only  
cornering eggs and reaping unfair  
profits, but actually laughing at the  
public."Profits of from 100 per cent to 200  
per cent were made by the "egg  
kings" on storage eggs, Mr. McKellar  
asserted.

## SIGNED \$32,000,000 CHECK

George H. Earl Is Reported to Have  
Lost Fortune.New York, Dec. 9.—That George H.  
Earl, an assistant treasurer of the  
Northern Pacific railroad, credited  
with having signed a \$32,000,000  
check, the largest single check ever  
drawn here, has "lost practically  
everything he had" in an insurance  
venture, was declared before Justice  
Ford in the supreme court in argu-  
ments for a motion by Edwin R. Leav-  
itt of this city to show that Mr. Earl  
and Archibald N. Jordan should be  
punished for contempt of court.The big check was signed by Mr.  
Earl following the government suit  
which compelled the dissolution of  
the Northern Pacific and the Great  
Northern railroad merger. It did not  
figure in the proceedings.Mr. Leavitt argued that Earl and  
Jordan should be punished for their  
alleged failure to turn over to the  
state superintendent of insurance  
\$52,000, said to have been collected  
through the Metropolitan Underwrit-  
ing company for the Columbia Life  
Assurance society. Both companies  
now are said to be in the hands of  
receivers.

## DIPHTHERIA FATAL TO 261

Public Health Service Investigates  
Conditions at Detroit.Washington, Dec. 9.—Upon request  
of authorities of the city of Detroit  
the public health service has made a  
preliminary examination of the dipht-  
heria epidemic and Surgeon General  
Blue has recommended to Secretary  
McAdoo the immediate dispatch of  
two officers from the hygienic labo-  
ratory here to carry on a more sweep-  
ing field investigation. There have  
been 261 deaths from the disease in  
Detroit.

## THAW APPEALS FOR BAIL

Petition Will Be Heard in United  
States Court.Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Harry K.  
Thaw, who is resisting efforts to ex-  
tradite him to New York on charges  
of conspiracy in connection with his  
escape from Matteawan, has appealed  
for bail. His petition will be heard  
by Judge Aldrich in the United States  
court.

JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.

Former Congressman Marries  
First Wife's Favorite Niece.

## FORMER CONGRESSMAN WEDS

Pennsylvania Man Marries First  
Wife's Favorite Niece.Franklin, Pa., Dec. 9.—Former Con-  
gressman Joseph C. Sibley of Penn-  
sylvania and Miss Ida L. Rew of this  
city were married at the Sibley home  
near here last Saturday evening. It  
was announced, Miss Rew was a fa-  
vorite niece of the first Mrs. Sibley  
and is thirty-eight years old. Mr.  
Sibley is sixty-three years old.SUFFERING FOLLOWS  
STORM IN COLORADOMen and Women Frozen to Death  
and Others Starving.Denver, Dec. 9.—The real serious-  
ness of the great Colorado snow  
storm has come as an aftermath.  
From the mountains come reports of  
men and women frozen to death and  
others starving.The bodies of the dead lie in their  
mountain cabins for lack of ability of  
undertakers to reach them and the  
sick and starving are compelled to go  
without relief.In Denver forty bodies of dead, vic-  
tims of exposure in many cases, lie  
unembalmed in their homes. Thus far  
it has been impossible for undertakers  
to get hearses to the outlying dis-  
tricts.The two big cemeteries here are  
isolated. It was announced that  
there would not be a funeral in Den-  
ver for ten days.The snow in Denver is banked from  
six to ten feet high along the curbs.  
The streets have been partly  
cleaned in the business section, but  
in the residential districts they are  
still covered with from three to four  
feet of snow.Millionaires, pastors and professors  
joined hands with laborers in an ef-  
fort to clear the residential streets.  
The task is immense. The tempera-  
ture is below the freezing point.  
This makes the snow hard to handle,  
as it crumbles.

## CARPENTIER DEFEATS WELLS

Frenchman Is Heavyweight Champion  
of Europe.London, Dec. 9.—George Carpentier  
of France knocked out Bombardier  
Wells of England in the first round of  
a contest at the National Sporting  
club for the heavyweight champion-  
ship of Europe.The actual time of fighting was one  
minute and thirteen seconds. Car-  
pentier made it a hurricane affair, con-  
centrating his attack on Wells' weak-  
est point—his stomach—and soon had  
the Englishman groggy. Then with a  
tremendous swing to the jaw, follow-  
ed by a smothering left and right to  
the ribs, Carpentier sent Wells down  
for the count.Throughout the brief contest the  
Englishman did not strike one effec-  
tive blow.

## Feminine Finance.

A woman who has some rental prop-  
erty, but not much business ability,  
had been asking \$30 a month rent for  
a house that had been vacant for sev-  
eral months.Finally a prospective renter called  
and inquired about the place and the  
amount of the rent."Well," replied the owner, "I have  
been asking \$30 a month, but the house  
has been vacant so long I will have to  
ask \$35 a month."She wondered why the man did not  
rent the house.—Indianapolis News.

## Captain T. B. Reed Dead.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 9.—Captain  
Thomas B. Reed, U. S. A., retired,  
died at his home here. He was sev-  
enty-six years old. He was in the  
Civil war and was mustered out with  
the rank of lieutenant colonel. He  
later served in the regular army in  
the South and West.CONGRESS ASKED  
FOR MANY FAVORSVarious Delegations Meet Law-  
makers at Capital.

## ALL ARE CALLED LOBBYISTS

Efforts to "Impress Congress" Made by  
Delegates to Conventions—Country  
Can't Understand Why It Takes So  
Long to Get a Bill Passed—Cities  
Make Campaign For Regional Banks.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Con-  
gress should have a vivid impression  
of what is wanted of it by reason of  
several conventions and meetings held  
during the opening week of the second  
regular session. Various conventions  
were held here during that week for  
the sole purpose of "impressing con-  
gress" with the importance of what  
the attending delegates wanted in the  
way of legislation.Everybody who wants anything  
comes to congress and asks for it.  
Most people think that the best way  
is to hold a convention in Washington  
and pass resolutions. Others prefer to  
send big delegations before committees  
of congress and have hearings, at  
which these "ears" of congress are  
told what is wanted and why.

## They Are Almost Lobbyists.

In view of what has been gathered  
up by the lobby investigation and the  
effort to make it appear that people  
who come to congress asking for legis-  
lation are lobbyists under certain con-  
ditions, it is possible that delegates  
from the rivers and harbors congress,  
from the suffragists and from various  
other organizations are lobbyists. Take  
these people who are working for con-  
servatism. They may be lobbyists, al-  
though a western man was heard to  
say that "if you were working for  
conservation you were a patriot, but  
if you were working for something  
that you wanted yourself or your em-  
ployers wanted you were a lobbyist."  
It makes all the difference in the world  
which side a man may be on as to  
whether he is in the lobby class.

## Latin American Peace.

At a time when Mexico was a seeth-  
ing volcano, when Zelaya was under  
arrest and his country, Nicaragua, was  
on the verge of another revolution,  
when Colombia was still crying be-  
cause of Panama and ill feeling had  
been expressed generally in Latin Amer-  
ican countries, there gathered in Wash-  
ington a large number of dignitaries,  
official and ecclesiastic, and with toasts  
drunk and speeches smoothly uttered  
talked about peace.It was a Pan-American gathering,  
formulated a number of years ago by  
prelates of the Catholic church, which  
was attended by the president and his  
cabinet, the supreme court, senators  
and representatives, the Latin Amer-  
ican diplomatic corps and other distin-  
guished people. It is a pity that the  
honeyed words uttered on these occa-  
sions could not find lodgment in the  
savage breasts of those hot headed  
men who are making war in Mexico.

## Country Can't Understand.

"The people of the country can't un-  
derstand why it takes congress so long  
to do anything, such as the tariff bill  
and the currency bill." That was what  
a man from the far west remarked in  
Washington. And no one can answer  
save that there are so many men who  
want to have their ideas made known  
that they eat up the hours and days."Let me get a board of directors in  
a room and we will transact more  
business in an hour than congress gets  
through in a month," once remarked  
the late Senator Elkins. But congress  
is different from a board of railroad  
directors. Nothing is like congress.

## Another Smell of Pork.

Even in regional banks there is a  
smell of the "pork barrel." Many  
communities want a regional bank.  
Cities of commercial importance do  
not want to be set aside in favor of  
some rival in the same section. If  
anything is going round everybody  
wants a share. That is the whole es-  
sence of the "pork barrel" game. "We  
want our share." Is the motto.

## A Progressive Dilemma.

One of the strong points made by the  
Progressives in 1912 was that when a  
state had adopted by law a plan for  
the selection of delegates to the na-  
tional convention no other authority  
had a right to interfere. And on top  
of that is Wilson's recommendation  
for a nation wide primary for nomi-  
nating presidential candidates. Just  
where will those Progressives stand on  
such a question as that? And here is  
also the question of absolutely wiping  
out state lines. There are a great  
many people besides the Progressives  
who will have something to worry  
about in that recommendation.

## Protecting Americans.

"If I did not have so much on my  
hands now," remarked Senator James  
Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, "I would  
introduce and support a resolution to  
the effect that an indignity offered a  
citizen of the United States by a peo-  
ple of another country was an un-  
friendly act."He referred to and had in mind the  
action of Colombia regarding former  
President Roosevelt. "If I did not be-  
lieve," said Lewis, "that we should  
permit an American citizen who has  
been honored by the presidency to be  
affronted by another government."

## Cave Her a Tip.

Wife—Do you love me still, dear?  
Hub—Why, yes. But you're never  
still.—Boston Transcript.

KENNETH D. M'KELLAR.

Author of Bill to Regulate  
the Cold Storage Business.

## WILSON CREATES SURPRISE

President Visits Capitol on Sightsee-  
ing Tour.Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wil-  
son went to the Capitol—not to deliv-  
er a message or to confer with mem-  
bers of congress, as has been his cus-  
tom since he took office and began  
breaking century old precedents, but  
to gaze, after the fashion of the tour-  
ist and sightseer, at the nation's leg-  
islative halls.The president's visit was as unex-  
pected as it was odd. He had slipped  
into the Capitol unobserved, climbed  
the numberless steps at the west en-  
trance and was one of a group of  
sightseers in the rotunda before word  
spread through the halls that the  
president was in the building.The president was accompanied by  
his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson,  
U. S. N., and Capitol guides, not know-  
ing whether or not the distinguished  
visitor cared for their attention, stood  
in hesitation at a distance.STEFFANSSON LOSES  
VESSEL IN ARCTICMessage From Explorer Indi-  
cates Party Is Safe.Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—Somewhere  
within the confines of the Arctic cir-  
cle drifts Vilhjalmir Steffansson's  
staunch little vessel, the Karluk, safe-  
ly frozen in an ice pack. But the  
leader of the expedition is not with  
his vessel and is unaware of its  
whereabouts, according to a dispatch  
received from the explorer himself by  
George J. Desbarats, deputy minister  
of naval affairs and acting minister of  
marines and fisheries.Steffansson's message says that be-  
lieving the Karluk safe in the ice in  
longitude west 147, fifteen miles off  
shore, he took a party ashore with  
him to hunt. The next day heavy  
gales sprang up and then a fog. When  
the weather cleared the Karluk was  
not in sight and had undoubtedly  
been carried away by the wind which  
drove the ice pack off shore.So far the search for the Karluk  
has been unsuccessful, but as there is  
a crew of twenty-five men on board  
no anxiety is felt for its welfare.The message received was dated  
Oct. 30, from Point Barrow, Alaska,  
and was sent overland from there to  
Circle, from where it was dispatched  
Friday.

## FIT TO FILL THE PRESIDENCY

Dr. Shaw Names Three Women Who  
Would Excel Any Male.Baltimore, Dec. 9.—"There are three  
women in the United States today  
who might occupy the presidential  
chair with a greater degree of success  
than any of the Republicans, Demo-  
crats or Whigs that have so far ap-  
peared. They are Jane Addams and  
Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen of Chicago and  
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Susan B.  
Anthony would have made a better  
executive than Abraham Lincoln."  
That is what Dr. Anna Howard  
Shaw, just re-elected president of the  
American Woman Suffrage associa-  
tion, said on her visit to Baltimore.  
Dr. Shaw says she has no aspira-  
tions in the direction of the presi-  
dential chair, but she would like to be  
a policewoman. She has yearned for  
this position for twenty years. She  
doesn't even want to be a senator or  
a general in the army, just a police-  
woman.PAYMASTER KILLS  
TWO HIGHWAYMEN.Vera Cruz, Dec. 9.—Eric  
Walker, the English paymaster  
of the Agula Oil company at  
Tampico, while proceeding to  
the camps with a large sum  
of money, was attacked by  
two bandits. Though serious-  
ly wounded he killed both as-  
sailants and returned to Tam-  
pico.SORRY CARAVAN  
REACHES BORDER

## SCULPTOR DIES IN HOT BATH

Franklin Simmons, Famous for Por-  
trait Busts and Statues.Rome, Dec. 9.—Franklin Simmons, a  
well known American sculptor, died  
suddenly here while taking a hot bath.  
Mr. Simmons was born at Webster,  
Me., in 1839. Since 1868 he had lived  
mostly in Rome. His work included  
about 100 portrait busts in marble,  
some fifteen public monuments,  
among them being a G. A. R. monu-  
ment of General Grant and an equestrian  
monument of General Logan at  
Washington and numerous ideal stat-  
ues. The sculptor was decorated  
three times by the king of Italy.

## NEW HAVEN EARNINGS DROP

Decline in Net Corporate Income for  
October Is \$883,000.New York, Dec. 9.—Earnings of the  
New York, New Haven and Hartford  
railway system, which have dwindled  
steadily for many months, fell off se-  
verely in October, as shown in a re-  
port. For that month the decline in  
net corporate income was \$883,000.  
For the first four months of the fiscal  
year there has been a decrease in  
that item of \$3,152,000.The New Haven's poor showing was  
expected generally, in view of recent  
statements of Chairman Elliott and  
intimation that a further cut in the  
dividend rate might be necessary.WILL SING CAROLS  
ON STREET CORNERS.Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 9.—  
Christmas carols will be sung  
on the street corners here dur-  
ing the week before Christ-  
mas by members of the Wom-  
en's club, according to an-  
nouncement. The club has  
also arranged for a gigantic  
Christmas tree in Central park.

## FAVORS AGRICULTURAL BILL

House Committee Reports Measure  
to Give Farmers News.Washington, Dec. 9.—The house  
committee on agriculture favorably  
reported the "agricultural extension"  
bill of Representative Lever of South  
Carolina, its chairman.Under the measure the department  
of agriculture would send agents in-  
to every farming county in the United  
States to give the farmers informa-  
tion acquired as the result of many  
years of agricultural experiments.

## RECOVERS REASON IN WEEK

Man Acquitted Because of Insanity  
Now Declared Sane.Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Robert Huber  
of Chicago, who was declared insane  
by a jury last week, when he was on  
trial on the charge of murdering John  
Kunzelman here last summer, was  
liberated when a committee of alien-  
ists reported that Huber is sane.  
Huber said he shot Kunzelman  
after his wife had told him the details  
of an experience with Kunzelman, her  
brother-in-law.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 9.—Wheat—On track  
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 87c; No.  
1 Northern, 86c; No. 2 Northern,  
84c; 84c; Flax—On track and to  
arrive, 1.44c.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 9.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers,  
\$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@9.50; feed-  
ers, \$4.30@7.00. Hogs—\$7.35@7.60.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$5.00@7.35; wethers,  
\$3.75@4.50; ewes, \$2.50@4.25.

## St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 9.—Hay—Choice tim-  
othy, 16.50; No. 1 timothy, 15.00@  
15.75; No. 1 clover mixed, 11.00@  
11.75; No. 1 mixed, 11.50@12.25;  
choice upland, 14.00; No. 1 upland,  
12.50@13.25; No. 1 midland, 7.00@  
7.75; No. 1 alfalfa, 14.50@15.25.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Dec, 88c;  
May, 89c; July, 88c@89c. Corn—  
Dec, 71c; May, 70c; July, 69c.  
Oats—Dec, 39c; May, 42c; July, 41c.  
Butter—Jan., \$20.02; May, \$21.05.  
Creameries—31c@33c. Eggs—  
30c@32c. Poultry—Spring, 12c;  
hens, 13c; turkeys, 13c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Beefves,  
\$6.65@9.70; Texas steers, \$6.65@7.70;  
Western steers, \$5.90@7.75; stockers  
and feeders, \$4.80@7.65; cows and  
heifers, \$3.30@8.20; calves, \$6.50@  
11.00. Hogs—Live, \$7.30@7.85; mix-  
ed, \$7.55@7.95; heavy, \$7.55@8.00;  
rough, \$7.55@7.70; pigs, \$5.50@7.40.  
Sheep—Native, \$4.00@5.35; yearlings,  
\$5.30@6.65.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Dec,  
83c; May, 87c@87c; July, 89c.  
Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 88c;  
No. 1 Northern, 85c@87c; to ar-  
rive, 85c@86c; No. 2 Northern, 83c@  
85c; No. 3 Northern, 81c@83c; No. 4  
corn, 61c@63c; No. 3 white oats,  
38c@38c; to arrive, 38c; No. 3  
oats, 35c@37c; barley, 66c@69c; flax,  
\$1.45c.Mexican Soldiers and Civilians  
Present Pitiful Spectacle.

## EIGHT DAYS CROSSING DESERT

Prominent Generals, a Host of Subor-  
dinate Officers, the Remnant of the  
Northern Army, Men, Women and  
Children, Broken Down Wagons and  
Disabled Artillery File Wearily Into  
Ojinaga From Chihuahua City.Presidio, Tex., Dec. 9.—The com-  
plete rout of Huerta's federal army in  
Northern Mexico, with the frantic  
flight of his generals for safety on the  
border and the demoralization of the  
unpaid troops, was established with  
the arrival at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite  
Presidio, of the civilians and soldiers  
who deserted Chihuahua City.In the remarkable hieira which  
struggled for eight days over the  
185-mile trail through the desert and  
endured great hardships for want of  
food and water, were General Salva-  
dor Mercado, Huerta's deposed mili-  
tary governor and commander of the  
federal troops in the north; General  
Pascual Orozco, General Antonio Ra-  
jos, General Marcelo Caravaa, Gen-  
eral Ynez Salazar and a host of  
subordinate officers.They had deserted their posts in  
fear of General Francisco Villa's rebel  
army and virtually had surrendered  
Chihuahua, the state capital and the  
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FOUR-FIFTHS OF DEAD NEGROES

Number of Casualties in Texas Floods Reaches 150.

THIRTY-MILE LEVEE BREAKS

Greatest Loss of Life Occurs Near Bryan, Where the Brazos River Destroys Its Artificial Embankment. Thousands of Persons Are Marooned and Suffering From Hunger and Exposure.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—Ten freight cars loaded with 25,000 rations, tents, cots and blankets were dispatched in a special train from Galveston from the quartermaster's department of the United States army for relief of flood sufferers in the Bryan district.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The number of known dead in the flood which has spread over the lowlands in half a dozen counties in South Central Texas has reached 150, with several thousand refugees, marooned in half flooded cotton gins and dwelling houses, safe from the water for the time being, but suffering from hunger and exposure. Four-fifths of the dead are negro farm hands.

Of the dead the greater number lost their lives in the vicinity of Bryan, where a thirty-five mile stretch of levee along the Brazos river crumbled. The Brazos crest flooded a dam near Richmond and flooded a state prison farm. The prisoners had been removed.

Hempstead, in Waller county, reported twenty drowned and others missing. Reports from half a dozen other towns in Waller and adjoining counties advanced the total fatalities to 150. The San Felipe section of Austin county received a shipment of motor boats from Houston and several hundred refugees were removed to safety.

The great danger is freezing and starvation. For the second successive night ice was forecast over the thirty-mile district around Bryan, where 1,800 persons, mostly negroes, are marooned with little food or fire.

Texas cities responded liberally to appeals for money and supplies, Houston raising \$8,000.

LANDIS AFFIDAVIT FALSE

Convict Admits Perjury in Making Charge Against Judge.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Samuel Berger, a convict at the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, testified before a federal grand jury here that an affidavit he had signed charging Federal Judge Landis and E. G. Godman and Harry A. Parkin, assistant district attorneys, with conspiracy, was without foundation.

The affidavit was filed in the United States court by Hyman Epstein, a Chicago attorney, who served a sentence of fifteen months in Fort Leavenworth on a charge of perjury.

Epstein charged that Judge Landis and the attorneys had been in a conspiracy to send him to prison.

MONTANA TRAIN RUNS AWAY

Two Men Fatally Injured and Three Engines Piled Up in Wreck.

Alhambra Hot Springs, Mont., Dec. 9.—A northbound Great Northern ore train, the brakes upon which refused to work, ran away down the mountain between Jefferson and Alhambra and was ditched near Longview siding, a few miles south of Alhambra Hot Springs, piling up three engines and heavy ore cars in the ditch and fatally injuring S. C. Cooney, head brakeman, and John Javosko, an Austrian miner, who was evidently beating his way. The skulls of the men were fractured. The train attained a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour.

CALL BUYS EVENING POST

Two More San Francisco Newspapers Consolidate.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The Call announced that it has bought the good will, circulation and subscription list of the Evening Post, which hereafter will be published as the San Francisco Call and Post.

This makes the second newspaper consolidation of the last few months in San Francisco.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS BUGGY. Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 9.—Harlow Kennedy, 17 years old, and Morris Antone, eighteen years old, were killed, and Clarence Antone and Otto Kennedy were injured seriously when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by the locomotive of a passenger train at a country road crossing near here.

REGULATION OF COLD STORAGE

Representative McKellar Champions His Measure.

USES FORCEFUL LANGUAGE

Tennesseean Calls Speculators Who Corner Perishable Foodstuffs in Order to Boost Prices "Voracious Vultures of the Market Places" and "Plunderbund of Food Sharks."

Washington, Dec. 9.—"Voracious vultures of the market places" and "plunderbund of food sharks" were characterizations applied to cold storage speculators who corner perishable foodstuffs to boost prices by Representative Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee, when he spoke, championing his bill for federal regulation of the cold storage business.

Saying that his proposed legislation was not designed to injure the cold storage business as such Mr. McKellar declared:

"The drastic features of the bill are aimed only at the corrupt and dishonest, at the gamblers and speculators, at the voracious vultures who stand around in the market place and reap where they have not sown and fatten on other people's food. I do not believe any member of this great house will stand for any such plunderbund of food sharks."

Limits Period of Storage.

The McKellar bill, which would prescribe both prison terms and heavy fines for violation of its terms, would make it illegal to ship adulterated and misbranded food products in interstate commerce and limit the periods in which food products may be held in storage without becoming adulterated.

Reviewing the data produced by the senate committee which investigated the high cost of living Mr. McKellar submitted further statistics intended to show that packers and warehouse men corner markets on foodstuffs deliberately to increase profits. He asserted that those men would insist that the federal government should leave the regulation to the states.

"I cannot conceive," Mr. McKellar declared, "any greater crime against the public than cornering markets of foodstuffs. Almost every housewife is complaining at the high cost of eggs and we find these gamblers not only cornering eggs and reaping unfair profits, but actually laughing at the public."

Profits of from 100 per cent to 200 per cent were made by the "egg kings" on storage eggs, Mr. McKellar asserted.

SIGNED \$32,000,000 CHECK

George H. Earl Is Reported to Have Lost Fortune.

New York, Dec. 9.—That George H. Earl, an assistant treasurer of the Northern Pacific railroad, credited with having signed a \$32,000,000 check, the largest single check ever drawn here, has "lost practically everything he had" in an insurance venture, was declared before Justice Ford in the supreme court in arguments for a motion by Edwin R. Leavitt of this city to show that Mr. Earl and Archibald N. Jordan should be punished for contempt of court.

The big check was signed by Mr. Earl following the government suit which compelled the dissolution of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroad merger. It did not figure in the proceedings.

Mr. Leavitt argued that Earl and Jordan should be punished for their alleged failure to turn over to the state superintendent of insurance \$52,000, said to have been collected through the Metropolitan Underwriting company for the Columbia Life Assurance society. Both companies now are said to be in the hands of receivers.

DIPHTHERIA FATAL TO 261

Public Health Service Investigates Conditions at Detroit.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Upon request of authorities of the city of Detroit the public health service has made a preliminary examination of the diphtheria epidemic and Surgeon General Blue has recommended to Secretary McAdoo the immediate dispatch of two officers from the hygienic laboratory here to carry on a more sweeping field investigation. There have been 261 deaths from the disease in Detroit.

THAW APPEALS FOR BAIL

Petition Will Be Heard in United States Court.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Harry K. Thaw, who is resisting efforts to extradite him to New York on charges of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan, has appealed for bail. His petition will be heard by Judge Aldrich in the United States court.

JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.  
Former Congressman Marries First Wife's Favorite Niece.



FORMER CONGRESSMAN WEDS

Pennsylvania Man Marries First Wife's Favorite Niece.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 9.—Former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania and Miss Ida L. Rew of this city were married at the Sibley home near here last Saturday evening. It was announced, Miss Rew was a favorite niece of the first Mrs. Sibley and is thirty-eight years old. Mr. Sibley is sixty-three years old.

SUFFERING FOLLOWS STORM IN COLORADO

Men and Women Frozen to Death and Others Starving.

Denver, Dec. 9.—The real seriousness of the great Colorado snow storm has come as an aftermath. From the mountains come reports of men and women frozen to death and others starving.

The bodies of the dead lie in their mountain cabins for lack of ability of undertakers to reach them and the sick and starving are compelled to go without relief.

In Denver forty bodies of dead, victims of exposure in many cases, in others old age and disease, lie unembalmed in their homes. Thus far it has been impossible for undertakers to get hearses to the outlying districts.

The two big cemeteries here are isolated. It was announced that there would not be a funeral in Denver for ten days.

The snow in Denver is banked from six to ten feet high along the curbs. The streets have been partly cleaned in the business section, but in the residential districts they are still covered with from three to four feet of snow.

Millionaires, pastors and professors joined hands with laborers in an effort to clear the residential streets. The task is immense. The temperature is below the freezing point. This makes the snow hard to handle, as it crumbles.

CARPENTIER DEFEATS WELLS

Frenchman Is Heavyweight Champion of Europe.

London, Dec. 9.—George Carpentier of France knocked out Bombardier Wells of England in the first round of a contest at the National Sporting club for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

The actual time of fighting was one minute and thirteen seconds. Carpentier made it a hurricane affair, concentrating his attack on Wells' weak point—his stomach—and soon had the Englishman groggy. Then with a tremendous swing to the jaw, followed with a smothering left and right to the ribs, Carpentier sent Wells down for the count.

Throughout the brief contest the Englishman did not strike one effective blow.

Feminine Finance.

A woman who has some rental property, but not much business ability, had been asking \$30 a month rent for a house that had been vacant for several months.

Finally a prospective renter called and inquired about the place and the amount of the rent.

"Well," replied the owner, "I have been asking \$30 a month, but the house has been vacant so long I will have to ask \$35 a month."

She wondered why the man did not rent the house.—Indianapolis News.

Captain T. B. Reed Dead.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 9.—Captain Thomas B. Reed, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here. He was seventy-six years old. He was in the Civil war and was mustered out with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He later served in the regular army in the South and West.

CONGRESS ASKED FOR MANY FAVORS

Various Delegations Meet Law-makers at Capital.

ALL ARE CALLED LOBBYISTS

Efforts to "Impress Congress" Made by Delegates to Conventions—Country Can't Understand Why It Takes So Long to Get a Bill Passed—Cities Make Campaign For Regional Banks.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Congress should have a vivid impression of what is wanted of it by reason of several conventions and meetings held during the opening week of the second regular session. Various conventions were held here during that week for the sole purpose of "impressing congress" with the importance of what the attending delegates wanted in the way of legislation.

Everybody who wants anything comes to congress and asks for it. Most people think that the best way is to hold a convention in Washington and pass resolutions. Others prefer to send big delegations before committees of congress and have hearings, at which these "ears" of congress are told what is wanted and why.

They Are Almost Lobbyists.

In view of what has been gathered up by the lobby investigation and the effort to make it appear that people who come to congress asking for legislation are lobbyists under certain conditions, it is possible that delegates from the rivers and harbors congress, from the suffragists and from various other organizations are lobbyists. Take these people who are working for conservation. They may be lobbyists, although a western man was heard to say that "if you were working for conservation you were a patriot, but if you were working for something that you wanted yourself or your employers wanted you were a lobbyist." It makes all the difference in the world which side a man may be on as to whether he is in the lobby class.

Latin American Peace.

At a time when Mexico was a seething volcano, when Zelaya was under arrest and his country, Nicaragua, was on the verge of another revolution, when Colombia was still crying because the United States had despoiled her of Panama and ill feeling had been expressed generally in Latin American countries, there gathered in Washington a large number of dignitaries, official and ecclesiastic, and with toasts drunk and speeches smoothly uttered talked about peace.

It was a Pan-American gathering, formulated a number of years ago by prelates of the Catholic church, which was attended by the president and his cabinet, the supreme court, senators and representatives, the Latin American diplomatic corps and other distinguished people. It is a pity that the honeyed words uttered on these occasions could not find lodgment in the savage breasts of those hot headed men who are making war in Mexico.

Country Can't Understand.

"The people of the country can't understand why it takes congress so long to do anything, such as the tariff bill and the currency bill." That was what a man from the far west remarked in Washington. And no one can answer save that there are so many men who want to have their ideas made known that they eat up the hours and days.

"Let me get a board of directors in a room and we will transact more business in an hour than congress gets through in a month," once remarked the late Senator Elkins. But congress is different from a board of railroad directors. Nothing is like congress.

Another Smell of Pork.

Even in regional banks there is a smell of the "pork barrel." Many communities want a regional bank. Cities of commercial importance do not want to be set aside in favor of some rival in the same section. If anything is going round everybody wants a share. That is the whole essence of the "pork barrel" game. "We want our share," is the motto.

A Progressive Dilemma.

One of the strong points made by the Progressives in 1912 was that when a state had adopted by law a plan for the selection of delegates to the national convention no other authority had a right to interfere. And on top of that is Wilson's recommendation for a nation wide primary for nominating presidential candidates. Just where will those Progressives stand on such a question as that? And here is also the question of absolutely wiping out state lines. There are a great many people besides the Progressives who will have something to worry about in that recommendation.

Protecting Americans.

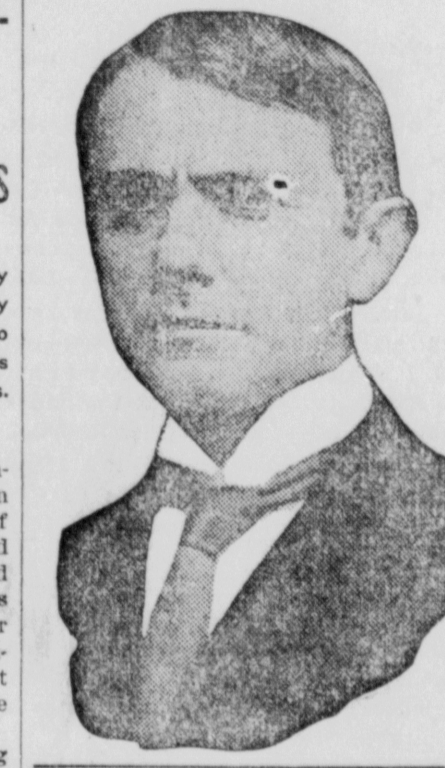
"If I did not have so much on my hands now," remarked Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, "I would introduce and support a resolution to the effect that an indignity offered a citizen of the United States by a people of another country was an unfriendly act."

He referred to and had in mind the action of Colombia regarding former President Roosevelt. "I do not believe," said Lewis, "that we should permit an American citizen who has been honored by the presidency to be affronted by another government."

Give Her a Tip.

Wife—Do you love me still, dear? Hub—Why, yes. But you're never still.—Boston Transcript.

KENNETH D. M'KELLAR.  
Author of Bill to Regulate the Cold Storage Business.



WILSON CREATES SURPRISE

President Visits Capitol on Sightseeing Tour.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson went to the Capitol—not to deliver a message or to confer with members of congress, as has been his custom since he took office and began breaking century old precedents, but to gaze, after the fashion of the tourist and sightseer, at the nation's legislative halls.

The president's visit was as unexpected as it was odd. He had slipped into the Capitol unobserved, climbed the numberless steps at the west entrance and was one of a group of sightseers in the rotunda before word spread through the halls that the president was in the building.

The president was accompanied by his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., and Capitol guides, not knowing whether or not the distinguished visitor cared for their attention, stood in hesitation at a distance.

STEFFANSSON LOSES VESSEL IN ARCTIC

Message From Explorer Indicates Party Is Safe.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic circle drifts Vilhjalmir Steffansson's staunch little vessel, the Karluk, safely frozen in an ice pack. But the leader of the expedition is not with his vessel and is unaware of its whereabouts, according to a dispatch received from the explorer himself by George J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs and acting minister of marines and fisheries.

Steffansson's message says that believing the Karluk safe in the ice in longitude west 147, fifteen miles off shore, he took a party ashore with him to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and then a fog. When the weather cleared the Karluk was not in sight and had undoubtedly been carried away by the wind which drove the ice pack off shore.

So far the search for the Karluk has been unsuccessful, but as there is a crew of twenty-five men on board no anxiety is felt for its welfare.

The message received was dated Oct. 30, from Point Barrow, Alaska, and was sent overland from there to Circle, from where it was dispatched Friday.

FIT TO FILL THE PRESIDENCY

Dr. Shaw Names Three Women Who Would Excel Any Male.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—"There are three women in the United States today who might occupy the presidential chair with a greater degree of success than any of the Republicans, Democrats or Whigs that have so far appeared. They are Jane Addams and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen of Chicago and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Susan B. Anthony would have made a better executive than Abraham Lincoln."

That is what Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, just re-elected president of the American Woman Suffrage association, said on her visit to Baltimore.

Dr. Shaw says she has no aspirations in the direction of the president's chair, but she would like to be a policewoman. She has yearned for this position for twenty years. She doesn't even want to be a senator or a general in the army, just a policewoman.

PAYMASTER KILLS TWO HIGHWAYMEN.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 9.—Eric Walker, the English paymaster of the Aguila oil company at Tampico, while proceeding to the camps with a large sum of money, was attacked by two bandits. Though seriously wounded he killed both assailants and returned to Tampico.

SORRY CARAVAN REACHES BORDER

Franklin Simmons, Famous for Portrait Busts and Statues.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Franklin Simmons, a well known American sculptor, died suddenly here while taking a hot bath. Mr. Simmons was born at Webster, Me., in 1839. Since 1868 he had lived mostly in Rome. His work included about 100 portrait busts in marble, some fifteen public monuments, among them being a G. A. R. monument of General Grant and an equestrian monument of General Logan at Washington and numerous ideal statues. The sculptor was decorated three times by the king of Italy.

NEW HAVEN EARNINGS DROP

Decline in Net Corporate Income for October Is \$883,000.

New York, Dec. 9.—Earnings of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway system, which have dwindled steadily for many months, fell off severely in October, as shown in a report. For that month the decline in net corporate income was \$883,000. For the first four months of the fiscal year there has been a decrease in that item of \$3,152,000.

The New Haven's poor showing was expected generally, in view of recent statements of Chairman Elliott and intimations that a further cut in the dividend rate might be necessary.

WILL SING CAROLS ON STREET CORNERS.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 9.—Christmas carols will be sung on the street corners here during the week before Christmas by members of the Women's club, according to announcement. The club has also arranged for a gigantic Christmas tree in Central park.

FAVORS AGRICULTURAL BILL

House Committee Reports Measure to Give Farmers News.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house committee on agriculture favorably reported the "agricultural extension" bill of Representative Lever of South Carolina, its chairman.

Under the measure the department of agriculture would send agents into every farming county in the United States to give the farmers information acquired as the result of many years of agricultural experiments.

RECOVERS REASON IN WEEK

Man Acquitted Because of Insanity Now Declared Sane.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Robert Huber of Chicago, who was declared insane by a jury last week, when he was on trial on the charge of murdering John Kunzelman here last summer, was liberated when a committee of alienists reported that Huber is sane.

Huber said he shot Kunzelman after his wife had told him the details of an experience with Kunzelman, her brother-in-law.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 9.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$7.00; No. 1 Northern, 86¢; No. 2 Northern, 84¢@84½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.44½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@9.50; feeders, \$4.30@7.00. Hogs—\$7.35@7.60. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.00@7.35; wethers, \$3.75@4.50; ewes, \$2.50@4.25.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 9.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, \$11.50@12.25; choice upland, \$14.00; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 midland, \$7.00@7.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Dec., 88¢; May, 89½¢; July, 88½¢@89¢. Corn—Dec., 71¢; May, 70½¢; July, 69½¢. Oats—Dec., 39½¢; May, 42½¢; July, 42¢. Pork—Jan., \$20.00; May, \$21.05. Butter—Creameries, 31¢@32¢. Eggs—30¢@32¢. Poultry—Springs, 12½¢; hens, 13½¢; turkeys, 13¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Beef, \$6.65@9.70; Texas steers, \$6.65@7.70; Western steers, \$5.30@7.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.80@7.65; cows and heifers, \$3.30@8.20; calves, \$6.50@11.00. Hogs—Live, \$7.30@7.85; mixed, \$7.55@7.95; heavy, \$7.55@8.00; rough, \$7.55@7.70; pigs, \$5.50@7.40. Sheep—Native, \$4.00@5.35; yearlings, \$5.30@6.65.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Dec., 83½¢; May, 87½¢@87¾¢; July, 89½¢. Cash close on track; No. 1 hard, 88¢; No. 1 Northern, 85½¢@87½¢; to arrive, 85½¢@86½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢@85½¢; No. 3 Northern, 81½¢@83½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 64½¢@68¢; No. 4 corn, 61¢@63½¢; No. 3 white oats, 38½¢@38¾¢; to arrive, 38½¢; No. 3 oats, 35¢@37¢; barley, 66¢@69¢; flax, \$1.45½.

Mexican Soldiers and Civilians Present Pitiful Spectacle.

EIGHT DAYS CROSSING DESERT

Prominent Generals, a Host of Subordinate Officers, the Remnant of the Northern Army, Men, Women and Children, Broken Down Wagons and Disabled Artillery File Wearily Into Ojinaga From Chihuahua City.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 9.—The complete rout of Huerta's federal army in Northern Mexico, with the frantic flight of his generals for safety on the border and the demoralization of the unpaid troops, was established with the arrival at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite Presidio, of the civilians and soldiers who deserted Chihuahua City.

In the remarkable hegira which struggled for eight days over the 185-mile trail through the desert and endured great hardships for want of food and water, were General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's deposed military governor and commander of the federal troops in the north; General Pascual Orozco, General Antonio Rajsos, General Marcelo Caravao, General Ynez Salazar and a host of subordinate officers.

They had deserted their posts in fear of General Francisco Villa's rebel army and virtually had surrendered Chihuahua, the state capital and the largest of the far northern cities, to the rebels.

Along with them came, burdened with what property they could carry, men, women and children, representing some of the richest families in the republic. Their flight with the army was in face of reports that they might expect no mercy should they fall into the hands of the rebels.

Luis Terrazas, a wealthy land owner, reputed to own half of the state of Chihuahua, was said to have brought with him a vast fortune in cash, fearing it might be looted by the rebels if he remained in the evacuated city.

Presents Spectacle of Despair.

Witnesses viewing the oncoming throng from the hills at Ojinaga reported that the refugees were scattered in a thin line for several miles into the interior and that the dusty procession of broken down wagons, disabled artillery and mingling of disheartened soldiers and famished civilians as they slowly moved over the desert presented a spectacle of despair.

The fear of being unable to keep pace with the escorting army, of being lost on the desert or caught by the rebels, added to the miseries, had kept the refugees in almost a continuous frenzy. Their arrival in a panic, but unmolested by the rebels, formed one of the most tragic incidents of the present revolution.

Many who had started out in vehicles, later marched on foot; scores who attempted to carry their treasures had to abandon them through sheer weariness, so that their tracks were literally strewn with discarded implements—clothing, bric-a-brac and valued trinkets.

It was impossible to estimate the number of refugees, but observers said they would total several thousand.

Whether the federal officers and the soldiers would attempt to seek refuge in the United States was not made known on their arrival. Just before the approach of the federalists the few rebels in Ojinaga, who were greatly outnumbered by the advancing federalists, left their garrison and retreated to the field.

FRENCH CABINET IS FORMED

Radicals and Socialists Are Given Portfolios.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Senator Gaston Doumergue formed a cabinet whose membership includes Radicals, Radical-Socialists and Socialists, he himself being a Radical-Socialist.

The cabinet follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Gaston Doumergue; minister of interior, Rene Doumergue; justice, Rieuvenou Martin; war, Joseph J. B. E. Noulens; marine, Ernest Monis; finance, Joseph Caillaux; public instruction, Rene Viviani; public works, Fernand David; commerce, Louis J. Malvy; colonies, Albert F. Lebrun; agriculture, Maurice Raynaud; labor, Albert Metin.

UPHOLDS WEBB-KENYON ACT

Federal Judge Bean Rules Liquor Law Is Constitutional.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—In a decision United States District Judge Bean upheld the Webb-Kenyon act relating to the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquor into dry territory as constitutional. The statute prohibits the shipment of liquor from another state into dry territory.

New England Storm Swept.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Accompanied by a gale of sixty miles an hour a storm swept New England, bringing snow and a 30-degree drop in temperature. New Hampshire reported more than seventeen inches of snow. Heavy rain preceded the drop in temperature.

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mum 11.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Telephone 359-L for millwood. 119f

Mrs. R. R. Wise went to St. Paul  
today.

The Commercial club meets this  
evening.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.  
—Adv. 244f

Mrs. Jerry Glunt went to Staples  
this noon.

Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot is  
in the city.

Anti-Carbon chases the soot. D.  
M. Clark & Co.—Adv. 136f

C. J. Rathvon, of Deerwood, was in  
Brainerd today.

Flat cars loaded high with Christ-  
mas trees are seen in the yards.

Brick ice cream delivered any part  
of city. Turner Bros.—Adv. 124f

John Mattson, the mining magnate  
of Ironton, went to St. Paul today.

Ed Rogers, county attorney of Cass  
county, was a Brainerd visitor this  
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Editor Eastman, of the Pequot Re-  
view, arrived in the county seat this  
noon.

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ed and a warmer spell is again on  
hand.

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try. Ericsson Bros. Bakery, 6th St.  
S.—Adv. 15716

H. F. Michael who has been bother-  
ed with a severe cold is recovering  
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Otto was born in 1848, three years after Ludwig. He first came under the observation of the alienists when in 1870 the German army was at the gates of Paris. He gave the order for the advance of a regiment against a stone wall, declaring that it was a large body of the enemy. The Kaiser called him to his quarters, decorated him with the Order of the Iron Cross for past services and placed him under



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In November in pursuance of the provisions of a law enacted by the two houses of the Bavarian diet. Otto had never assumed the reins of government. He was brother to the mad king, Ludwig II., who was deprived of his powers as ruler and placed under restraint and was finally drowned in Starnberg lake when attempting to escape from confinement. He is best

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dent Insurance, see J. H. Krekelberg,  
room 15, First National Bank Build-  
ing.—Adv. 115t

The South Side pin splitters com-  
posed of Capt. Wm. Turcotte, Bill  
Saezer, Giles P. O'Brien, Ed Murphy  
and Art Drogseth defeated the Opera  
House Ushers last night at the Coff-  
rain & Cook bowling alleys.

Schmidt's Salvator, dark beer, al-  
ways on tap. Coates Liquor Co.—  
Adv. 124t

C. D. Herbert, of the depot lunch  
room, has gone to Shakopee where  
he will take the baths. Before re-  
turning he will also visit St. Paul,  
Minneapolis and Duluth, being ab-  
sent altogether three weeks.

We are wrapping bread, jelly rolls  
and angel food cakes in sanitary wa-  
per as soon as cooled down. Eric-  
son Bros. Bakery. Don't forget us.  
6th St. S.—Adv. 157t

The price of tickets for H. M. S.  
Pinafore comic opera to be presented  
December 18 and 19 at the Brainerd  
opera house has finally been decided  
on. Owing to the great expense in-  
volved it was at first thought that the  
price would range from 75 cents to  
\$1.50. This has been changed, how-  
ever, and the price of admission will  
be 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given  
with cash purchases of fuel of the  
best quality, promptly delivered,  
weighed on city scales. Hitch Fuel  
& Cement Co. 143t

The Stratfords, vocalists and in-  
strumentalists, will be heard at Gar-  
den auditorium this evening, appear-  
ing under the auspices of the Knights  
of Columbus and for the benefit of  
St. Francis Catholic church. The  
program will be of interest to the  
whole audience. Whether vocal music,  
or entertainment is preferred, no  
one will be disappointed. There is  
variety and quality to satisfy every  
demand.

**Both Affected.**  
She—You really should give up smok-  
ing; it affects the heart. He—By that  
reasoning I ought to give up you also.  
—Boston Transcript.

Work will hide from most of us much  
needless worry.

**THICK, GLOSSY HAIR**  
**FREE FROM DANDRUFF**

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it  
Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—  
Try the Moist Cloth

Try as you will, after an applica-  
tion of Danderine, you cannot find a  
single trace of dandruff or falling hair  
and your scalp will not itch, but  
what will please you most, will be af-  
ter a few weeks' use, when you see  
new hair, fine and downy at first—  
yes—but really new hair—growing  
all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately  
doubles the beauty of your hair. No  
difference how dull, faded, brittle and  
scraggy, just moisten a cloth with  
Danderine and carefully draw it  
through your hair, taking one small  
strand at a time. The effect is im-  
mediate and amazing—your hair will  
be light, kuffy and wavy, and have an  
appearance of abundance; an incom-  
parable lustre softness and luxuri-  
ance, the beauty and shimmer of true  
hair health.

Get 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's  
Danderine from any drug store or  
tollot counter, and prove that your  
hair is as pretty and soft as any—  
that it has been neglected or injured  
by careless treatment—that's all.—  
Adv.



We do not stop short of Parisian ideas. We get  
for our customers the best quality and the latest  
styles. When you get a package with our name  
on it, there is something good inside. A fair price for good merchandise  
is our way of doing business.

Our stock now contains myriads of imported novelties. We shall be  
pleased to have you come and inspect our latest arrivals. We especially  
instruct our sale-people to cordially show goods and not to insist that those who look at them shall buy.

**Murphy's**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

"PRETTY THINGS"

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THE CHRISTMAS  
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## Mexico's Ex-Presidents Seek Refuge In the United States

**GENERAL PORFIRIO DIAZ**, it  
is reported, will take up his resi-  
dence in the United States and  
is negotiating for a place of  
permanent residence at Miami, Fla.  
If he should do so he would be follow-  
ing in the footsteps of predecessors,  
for two of the best known of Mexican  
ex-presidents found resting places,  
temporary or permanent, in the United  
States.

One of them died in New York city.  
That was Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada,  
one of the most prominent figures in  
Mexican history in the period which  
included the rule of Mexico by Em-  
peror Maximilian. Lerdo de Tejada,  
with Benito Juarez, fought hard  
against Maximilian, and the support-  
ers of the French-Austrian regime  
blamed the two principally for the ex-  
ecution in 1867 of the Austrian arch-  
duke who hoped and fought in vain  
to found a foreign dynasty south of the  
Rio Grande.

When Lerdo de Tejada clashed with  
Diaz he was compelled to seek refuge  
in the United States. He died in New  
York city in 1880.

Thirteen years before, on June 20,  
1876, there died in the City of Mexico  
another Mexican president and dictator  
who fills a much bigger place in the  
history of Mexico. That was General  
Santa Anna, who fought the Americans  
in the war of 1846-7.

In his day Santa Anna was the big-  
gest figure in the Mexican government  
—he was the Mexican government in  
fact—but his fellow Mexicans tired of  
him, as they did later of Porfirio Diaz,  
and they cast him out to seek refuge  
on the soil of the "gringos."

Santa Anna lived for some time on  
Staten Island, now a part of New York  
city. Later his fellow countrymen per-  
mitted him to return to his native  
country. He died there an old man,  
neglected and almost forgotten by the  
people whom he had ruled.

**BAVARIA HAS A REAL KING.**

Following Otto's Deposition, Ludwig  
Becomes Constitutional Monarch.

Bavaria, after more than a quarter of  
a century of regency, has now, at last,  
a king in the person of the former re-  
gent Prince Ludwig, who has taken the  
constitutional oath with the title of  
Ludwig III. The new king was born  
in 1845 and is the son of Prince Lud-  
wig, the regent for many years be-  
fore him. Ludwig succeeded to the  
regency last year and on account  
of his modesty and affability was  
called the "bourgeois on the throne."

He takes a great interest in agricul-  
tural matters and has been a practical  
farmer himself, not for amusement,  
but to make both ends meet.

Ludwig is a cousin to the mad King  
Otto, who was formally deposed early

in November in pursuance of the pro-  
visions of a law enacted by the two  
houses of the Bavarian diet. Otto had  
never assumed the reins of govern-  
ment. He was brother to the mad  
king, Ludwig II., who was deprived of  
his powers as ruler and placed under  
restraint and was finally drowned in  
Starnberg lake when attempting to  
escape from confinement. He is best

remembered as the magnificent patron  
of Wagner.

Otto was born in 1848, three years  
after Ludwig. He first came under  
the observation of the alienists when  
in 1870 the German army was at the  
gates of Paris. He gave the order for  
the advance of a regiment against a  
stone wall, declaring that it was a  
large body of the enemy. The Kaiser  
called him to his quarters, decorated  
him with the Order of the Iron Cross  
for past services and placed him under

surveillance. Otto then began to insist  
upon immediate peace with France,  
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away "on account of ill health" to  
travel through Italy and Spain.

He became so violent in Madrid that  
he had to be confined, and in Italy he  
displayed such signs of suicidal mania  
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and kept in restraint at the castle  
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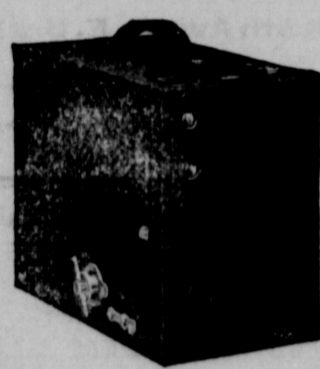
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"Never."  
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The granting of license is a condemnation rather than a sanction of the business. "Why do you single out the man who sells liquor and charge him \$500 a year for the privilege and not charge the man who sells groceries and hardware a cent." "It is because license presupposes harm to the community and the payment of a license is in some way to compensate the municipality for the harm the business will do."

Rev. Mr. Hostager sang a temperance song which was greatly appreciated. Tonight Mr. Rankin will begin a series of four lectures on "How to Enforce the Liquor Laws." Miss Anna Michaelson will sing a solo.

### IN DISTRICT COURT

Court Case of F. A. Glass vs Gardner is Being Tried at the Court House Today

F. A. Glass vs S. A. Gardner, et al, a court case, is being tried in the district court today. It involves a claim for some surveying done by Mr. Glass and today several civil engineers testified.

### Danish Brotherhood Elects

The Danish Brotherhood of America Lodge 142 held their annual election last Friday, December 5. The following officers were elected: President—Jeph Thompson. Vice President—Christian Schawbe. Secretary—Christian Bruhn. Treasurer—Andrew L. Peterson. Trustee for 18 mo.—Christian Nelson.

Leader—J. B. Johansen. Inside Guard—Hans Hansen. Outside Guard—Wm. H. Nelson.



## "MICHAEL'S"

CHRISTMAS shopping has begun. Wise women who appreciate the value of selecting from a full stock are doing their buying. Our stocks are now in the best condition they will be in before Christmas. Our prices are as low as they will be. There is every reason for you to purchase early. Select while stock is complete.

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## ORIGIN OF CITY MANAGER PLAN

Carl Zapfe in Third Article Says Most Successful City Governments are in Germany

### MANAGER PLAN WELL TRIED OUT

Only under This Plan is Chief Administrative Official on Professional Basis

The most successful municipal governments of the world are those of Germany. There the people elect a council, who in turn hire a "magistrate," an experienced secretary whose business is to carry out the council's orders. There the position is one of great honor, and those who succeed in small communities are called to larger work and higher salaries in bigger cities.

This plan of conducting business is the universal one in all associations employing paid servants. In foreign countries parliament elects and controls the prime minister, who in turn controls the administration. It is a standing plan of government. If Brainerd adopts this plan, it is not adopting anything new as far as the world is concerned.

Aside from Germany, the city manager plan has been in use in Tasmania, Pretoria and Johannesburg. In this country it was first drafted in Lockport, N. Y., but the state refused to grant Lockport a home rule charter and the manager plan never came to vote. Sumter, South Carolina, then selected this form and voted it in 3 to 1. Staunton, W. Va., and Hickory, N. C., next selected it. Now we read that Dayton, Youngstown and Sandusky have so selected, and the same plan has been reported by charter commissions for a vote at Ellyria and Springfield, Ohio, Douglas, Bismarck and Phoenix, Ariz., Hastings, Neb., Cadillac, Mich., Anoka, Thief River Falls and Winona, Minn., and not forgetting Brainerd itself. The City Manager form is being rapidly incorporated into the laws of the states in which it does not already exist. In Wisconsin the Commission Form, in eight cities, is not proving popular and the City Manager plan has been worked out. The strong German element in Wisconsin favors the City Manager Plan. The Germans did not approve of "three paid managers" as against one with only administrative duties. In its brief period of application in the U. S., three years only, this plan is meeting with great favor.

A gratifying feature of the installation of the City Manager Form of government has been the enormous amount of favorable comment throughout the country. All questions as to whether the people of this country are ready for it is dispelled by glancing through the innumerable newspaper and magazine editorials. The praises for the plan are often extravagant, and never hostile. As an illustration, let us read a few lines printed in the editorials of two leading newspapers after the recent triumphant election of the City Manager plan in Dayton, Ohio:

Chicago Record-Herald: "It illustrates the spread of the gospel of efficiency and local non-partisanship. Our cities are evidently prepared to do things which Germany alone has been credited with by students of municipal efficiency."

A Columbus, O., paper: "How we wish Columbus could have joined the golden opportunity and marched with her sister cities to the goal of an efficient and unselfish government."

Collier's Weekly (Oct. 4, 1913): "—Out of the mud and slime of the

Miami (River) bloomed civic spirit and a new charter."

—This (charter) is the last step in fixing responsibility and focusing powers. It may be confidently predicted that it will work. The flood brought good to Dayton, and the beneficial contagion spreads."

Generally a cry for a change in public affairs arises when something is mismanaged, somewhere, somehow. We who advocate a change in charters do so, not because we believe that graft or crooked work is undermining us, but because we believe in scientific management, and with it comes efficiency of administration. Efficiency of administration is our demand. Due to inefficiency of administration, are our laws, mis-administered, are our public improvements neglected, and as a result our taxes high. We do not promise or claim greater savings in actual cash, although that results in many, many cases, where the short ballot plans of government have been inaugurated, but we do insist on impressing upon your minds, and upon laying great stress on the fact, that the city manager plan is productive of the greatest good for the greatest number.

On March 14, 1913, Morris L. Cooke, Director of Public Works of Philadelphia, the first city in the U. S. to test the usefulness of scientific management in municipal affairs, addressed the Western Economic Society at Chicago. He stated that "inefficiency in the departments of any city can be wiped out, costly mistakes avoided, slovenly management remedied, and above all, politicians eliminated, by the application of scientific management in city affairs," and urged the plan for Chicago.

The expression "Scientific Management" may be a little strange to you, perhaps even sound suspicious. It may be defined, first, as a definite working policy whenever human efforts are put forth; second, the introduction of laboratory methods into every-day affairs; third, the acceptance of dictates of experiments and science in place of personal opinion and tradition. As one writer said, "It is filling, not bridging, the chasm between capital and labor."

The difference between the City Manager form and either the Commission or Federal forms in respect to efficiency is fundamental. Only under the Manager plan is the chief administrative official on a professional basis.

### HIT BY ADVERTISING SIGN

A. D. Peterson Struck by Stand as he Passed the Grand Theater, Getting Bad Cut

A. D. Peterson was hit by an advertising stand Saturday evening as he passed the Grand theater. The frame encloses advertising pictures of reels to be shown at the theater and the wind whipped one of these up in the air and the metal frame gave Peterson a bad cut over the right eye.

Today Mr. Peterson's head is bandaged and his eye is nearly closed while the left side of his face is swollen up. Peterson claims the stand was on the walk near the corner of the theater and that the wind swept between the sign and the building and threw it out.

### Saved His Foot

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Adv.

## MANY FARMERS' CLUBS FORMED

Movement Instituted by County Agent A. J. Gafke is Spreading Rapidly in County

### BABCOCK TESTER IS BOUGHT

By the Pelican Lake Farmers' Club—Their President is Lars Sampson

A. J. Gafke, the Crow Wing county agricultural agent, is continuing his good work of organizing farmers' clubs in Crow Wing county.

Ten families joined the new farmers' club organized at the home of W. E. Lewis, in section 2 of Maple Grove. They elected President Joe Hillman, vice president Walter Williams, secretary Wheeler Roderick, treasurer Mrs. William Lewis, librarian Will Lewis. They meet the second Wednesday of each month at the home of a member.

On Monday evening Mr. Gafke will address the Crosby Commercial club in the interests of farmers' clubs and the general boosting of agricultural work.

On Tuesday the Maple Grove Farmers' club meets at F. C. Peabody. On Wednesday the Maple Grove Farmers' club meets at the home of Joe Hillman.

On Thursday the Nokay Lake Farmers' club meets with William Meade.

On Friday Mr. Gafke will talk farmers' clubs at Jenkins. The Pelican Lake Farmers' club has taken up the work of cow testing. They have ordered a Babcock tester and other apparatus. Their officers are President Lars Sampson, vice president Edward Erickson secretary Mrs. Johnson and treasurer Mrs. Sampson.

### Nervous and Sick Headaches

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the causes of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take 25c and invest in a box today. At all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

### IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Two Cases Heard by Judge J. H. Warner—P. Peterson Case Continued to Wednesday

P. Peterson, charged with riding on a motorcycle without lights, was in municipal court this morning and the case was continued to Wednesday morning. Officer Mike Setula made the arrest.

Tony Skull charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 or 10 days. He took the 10 days.

D. H. Norton, a transient, charged with being drunk, was fined \$10 or 10 days. He peeled off a ten from a roll of bills big enough to choke a horse and promptly paid his fine. Officer Nordstrom made the arrest.

### Nearly Every Child Has Worms

Paleness, at times a flushed face, unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer in pleasant candy form, aids digestion, tones system, overcoming constipation and increasing the action of the liver. Is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. Kickapoo Worm Killer mawes children happy and healthy. 25c. Guaranteed. Try it. Drug stores or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

New Fumed oak library table at	\$7.00
New dressers at	\$8.50 and up.
Second hand dressers at	\$6.00
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12 nicely marked and well bred yearling heifers—Tuberculin tested, sired by a 30 - bull of good size, well built and right. Bull light colored, 8 month old, nicely built. \$640 for the herd. Have other Holsteins on hand.

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Little Falls :-: Minne.ota

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from the fact that it pays to treat your livestock well. Whether you work it or market it the better it is fed the better the returns. That's why you should give our feed a trial. Commence today. We know that the results will be so fine that you'll see the advantage of us right along.

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# Our Great Stock Of Christmas Gifts Is Now Ready

For your early inspection. The word "New" describes our Holiday Line which is far ahead of anything we have ever shown.

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The granting of license is a condemnation rather than a sanction of the business. "Why do you single out the man who sells liquor and charge him \$500 a year for the privilege and not charge the man who sells groceries and hardware a cent." "It is because license presupposes harm to the community and the payment of a license is in some way to compensate the municipality for the harm the business will do."

Rev. Mr. Hostager sang a temperance song which was greatly appreciated. Tonight Mr. Rankin will begin a series of four lectures on "How to Enforce the Liquor Laws." Miss Anna Michaelson will sing a solo.

### IN DISTRICT COURT

Court Case of F. A. Glass vs Gardner is Being Tried at the Court House Today

F. A. Glass vs S. A. Gardner, et al, a court case, is being tried in the district court today. It involves a claim for some surveying done by Mr. Glass and today several civil engineers testified.

### Danish Brotherhood Elects

The Danish Brotherhood of America Lodge 142 held their annual election last Friday, December 5. The following officers were elected: President—Jeph Thompson. Vice President—Christian Schawbe Secretary—Christian Bruhn. Treasurer—Andrew L. Peterson. Trustee for 18 mo.—Christian Nelson.

Leader—J. B. Johansen. Inside Guard—Hans Hansen. Outside Guard—Wm. H. Nelson.

## ORIGIN OF CITY MANAGER PLAN

Carl Zapffe in Third Article Says Most Successful City Governments are in Germany

### MANAGER PLAN WELL TRIED OUT

Only under This Plan is Chief Administrative Official on Professional Basis

The most successful municipal governments of the world are those of Germany. There the people elect a council, who in turn hire a "magistrate," an experienced secretary whose business is to carry out the council's orders. There the position is one of great honor, and those who succeed in small communities are called to larger work and higher salaries in bigger cities.

This plan of conducting business is the universal one in all associations employing paid servants. In foreign countries parliament elects and controls the prime minister, who in turn controls the administration. It is a standing plan of government. If Brainerd adopts this plan, it is not adopting anything new as far as the world is concerned.

Aside from Germany, the city manager plan has been in use in Tasmania, Pretoria and Johannesburg. In this country it was first drafted in Lockport, N. Y., but the state refused to grant Lockport a home rule charter and the manager plan never came to vote.

Sumter, South Carolina, then selected this form and voted it in 3 to 1. Staunton, W. Va., and Hickory, N. C., next selected it. Now we read that Dayton, Youngstown and Sandusky have so selected, and the same plan has been reported by charter commissions for a vote at Elyria and Springfield, Ohio, Douglas, Bismarck and Phoenix, Ariz., Hastings, Neb., Cadillac, Mich., Anoka, Thief River Falls and Winona, Minn., and not forgetting Brainerd itself. The City Manager form is being rapidly incorporated into the laws of the states in which it does not already exist. In Wisconsin the Commission Form, in eight cities, is not proving popular and the City Manager plan has been worked out. The strong German element in Wisconsin favors the City Manager Plan. The Germans did not approve of "three paid managers" as against one with only administrative duties. In its brief period of application in the U. S., three years only, this plan is meeting with great favor.

A gratifying feature of the installation of the City Manager Form of government has been the enormous amount of favorable comment throughout the country. All questions as to whether the people of this country are ready for it is dispelled by glancing through the innumerable newspaper and magazine editorials. The praises for the plan are often extravagant, and never hostile. As an illustration, let us read a few lines printed in the editorials of two leading newspapers after the recent triumphant election of the City Manager plan in Dayton, Ohio:

Chicago Record-Herald: "It illustrates the spread of the gospel of efficiency and local non-partisanship. Our cities are evidently prepared to do things which Germany alone has been credited with by students of municipal efficiency."

A Columbus, O., paper: "How we wish Columbus could have joined the golden opportunity and marched with her sister cities to the goal of an efficient and unselfish government."

Collier's Weekly (Oct. 4, 1913): "Out of the mud and slime of the

CHRISTMAS shopping has begun. Wise women who appreciate the value of selecting from a full stock are doing their buying. Our stocks are now in the best condition they will be in before Christmas. Our prices are as low as they will be. There is every reason for you to purchase early. Select while stock is complete.

## "MICHAEL'S"

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## MANY FARMERS' CLUBS FORMED

Movement Instituted by County Agent A. J. Gafke is Spreading Rapidly in County

### BABCOCK TESTER IS BOUGHT

By the Pelican Lake Farmers' Club—Their President is Lars Sampson

A. J. Gafke, the Crow Wing county agricultural agent, is continuing his "good work of organizing farmers' clubs in Crow Wing county."

Ten families joined the new farmers' club organized at the home of W. E. Lewis, in section 2 of Maple Grove. They elected President Joe Hillman, vice president Walter Williams, secretary Wheeler Roderick, treasurer Mrs. William Lewis, librarian Will Lewis. They meet the second Wednesday of each month at the home of a member.

On Monday evening Mr. Gafke will address the Crosby Commercial club in the interests of farmers' clubs and the general boosting of agricultural work.

On Tuesday the Maple Grove Farmers' club meets at F. C. Peabody.

On Wednesday the Maple Grove Farmers' club meets at the home of Joe Hillman.

On Thursday the Nokay Lake Farmers' club meets with William Meade.

On Friday Mr. Gafke will talk farmers' clubs at Jenkins.

The Pelican Lake Farmers' club has taken up the work of cow testing. They have ordered a Babcock tester and other apparatus. Their officers are President Lars Sampson, vice president Edward Erickson secretary Mrs. Johnson and treasurer Mrs. Sampson.

### Nervous and Sick Headaches

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the causes of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take 25c and invest in a box today. At all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

—Adv. tts

### IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Two Cases Heard by Judge J. H. Warner—P. Peterson Case Continued to Wednesday

P. Peterson, charged with riding on a motorcycle without lights, was in municipal court this morning and the case was continued to Wednesday morning. Officer Mike Setula made the arrest.

Tony Skull charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 or 10 days. He took the 10 days.

D. H. Norton, a transient, charged with being drunk, was fined \$10 or 10 days. He peeled off a ten from a roll of bills big enough to choke a horse and promptly paid his fine. Officer Nordstrom made the arrest.

### Nearly Every Child Has Worms

Paleness, at times a flushed face, unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer in pleasant candy form, aids digestion, tones system, overcoming constipation and increasing the action of the liver. Is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. Kickapoo Worm Killer makes children happy and healthy. 25c. Guaranteed. Try it. Drug stores or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv. tts

### HIT BY ADVERTISING SIGN

A. D. Peterson Struck by Stand as he Passed the Grand Theater, Getting Bad Cut

A. D. Peterson was hit by an advertising stand Saturday evening as he passed the Grand theater. The frame encloses advertising pictures of reels to be shown at the theater and the wind whipped one of these up in the air and the metal frame gave Peterson a bad cut over the right eye.

Today Mr. Peterson's head is bandaged and his eye is nearly closed while the left side of his face is swollen up. Peterson claims the stand was on the walk near the corner of the theater and that the wind swept between the sign and the building and threw it out.

### Saved His Foot

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Adv. tts

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## PANAMA SLIDES THREATEN TO DELAY OPENING OF CANAL

Date When Big Ditch Will Be Ready Depends Upon Success In Dredging.

Facts and Figures Given In the Annual Report of Colonel Goethals.

THAT the opening of the Panama canal on Jan. 1, 1915, is not yet an absolute certainty is stated by Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the commission, which has just been made public. Additional slides may delay the date.

The inspection generally held that the blowing up of Gamboa dike and the flooding of Culebra cut mean that the canal is practically completed is erroneous, according to this report. Culebra cut was flooded to allow suction dredges to attack the slides, and the first day of the canal's actual operation still depends upon how fast the dredges can work to keep the channels open.

The report outlines the policy to be followed by the canal authorities in dealing with individuals or corporations desiring to sell coal or oil fuels to vessels using the canal. The government will allow storage space and handle the coal, charging for this service. The supplies of fuel to be stored for naval purposes will be used to maintain uniform prices.

Comment regarding the form of government to be adopted for the zone

after the completion of the canal, which is said to have caused a break between Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the commission, and Richard Lee Metcalf of the commission, is absent from the report.

### Water Versus Slides.

Regarding the completion of the canal the report says:

"The passage of commercial vessels is dependent upon the time when proper channels can be dredged through the slides. Should additional ones occur they will necessarily advance the date when this will be accomplished.

"It has been the general belief that the effect of the water in the cut would tend to retard slides, and the experience below the Gatun locks in the sustaining power of water against slides fully justifies this belief. On the other hand, the geologist is of the opinion that the water may, to some extent, develop new slides.

"Again, much ado was made in 1909 over the seamy character of rock on the isthmus, through which water flows quite rapidly, in consequence of which the question was raised that the lake might leak out through seams and crevices. If these things are liable to occur, the sooner the better, if the official opening of the canal is to occur Jan. 1, 1915; for if the water were not admitted this fall, but were deferred until May 1, 1914, the full height could not be reached until October, 1914, leaving little time for the determination of these questions. These considerations led to the conclusion that the water should be turned into the cut at the earliest date practicable for getting the dredges to work on the slides."

Regarding the earthquakes which frequently have been reported as a menace to the canal, the report merely states:

"A number of seismic disturbances were registered, but none was so violent as to be sensibly felt in the canal zone."

### No Coal Monopoly Intended.

This is the policy outlined with regard to the sale of coal and oil fuel to vessels using the canal:

"It was never intended that the government should exercise a monopoly of the coal business on the isthmus, but to utilize the coal stored here for the use of the navy in maintaining uniform prices of this product to shipping. In order to encourage individuals and companies in the business of furnishing coal to vessels which use the canal the policy has been adopted of providing storage in connection with both coaling plants for the coal piles."

of individuals and companies who desire to participate in the business.

"There will be a certain rental charge for the areas and in addition a real estate tax of 1 per cent of the value of the improvements, should any be made, and a merchandise tax of 5 cents for each 2,000 pounds of coal sold. The government will do all the handling, and charges for putting the coal into storage and taking it out, charges for the use of coal barges, and other labor in connection with this service will be fixed at cost price to the government for such service.

"The same policy was adopted with reference to oil. It is proposed to equip the wharf in the vicinity of the coaling station at the Pacific terminus and docks No. 13 and No. 14 at Mount Hope, on the Atlantic side, with fuel oil supply and delivery mains in duplicate, together with the necessary pumps, so that the government will be able to handle satisfactorily all fuel oil, including oil of individuals and companies who may wish to participate in the fuel oil business on the isthmus, on the same general terms as those applying to the coal business."

Health conditions in the zone show an improvement. The toll of life for the year was 483, of which 36 were Americans, 58 whites of other nationalities and 889 negroes.

The review of the work for an entire year as set forth in the report shows in a more striking manner than in the current and fragmentary reports published from time to time the enormous difficulties which the canal builders have to overcome. Speaking of the work in Culebra cut, where the heaviest slides have occurred, the report says:

"The estimated amount removed because of slides was 5,890,200 cubic yards, and of this amount 1,503,000 cubic yards of material was taken from the upper reaches of the banks to reduce the quantity to be taken from the bottom or as a preventive measure against slides and breaks—in other words, 46.67 per cent removed from the cut was due to slides as against 35.90 per cent during the previous fiscal year.

### Big Increase Over Estimate.

"The amount remaining to be removed was again increased at the close of the year and aggregates for the Culebra cut 8,200,000 cubic yards. In other words, there will be an increase for the central division of 9,280,237 cubic yards over the estimate submitted in the last annual report. Of this total remaining 1,324,944 cubic yards were inside the canal prism lines and 6,955,293 cubic yards estimated for slides, which estimate includes the amount for benching back of the banks so as to relieve the pressure which, crushing the underlying strata, may either increase the extent of existing slides or cause new ones.

"The total amount of material due to slides so far removed aggregates 22,570,200 cubic yards, or an increase of 2,304,200 cubic yards over that estimated in the last annual report. Slides and breaks increased as the cut was deepened. No treatment has proved effective for slides which once developed except that of excavating and hauling away material from the moving mass until the slide comes to rest or until the angle of repose for the particular material in motion is reached.

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## THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CRIMINALITY

Born With Criminal Instincts, Life Is a Hard Battle.

There is None Righteous, No, Not One. Where Lies the Blame?—The Value of a Correct Diagnosis—We Can Oppose Sin Best When We Know Its Origin—Aids and Disadvantages In Fighting Sin—Divine Help Necessary. How the Useful Is Provided.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Cumberland, Md., September 4. —Pastor Russell gave two discourses here today. We report one of them, from the text, "I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." (Psalm 51:5.) He said:

Diagnosis is valuable in the attempted cure of any malady. This is as true of sin-sickness as of any other ailment. The better we understand the origin of sin and the methods of its operation, the more successful we shall be in combating it.

Our forefathers erred, evidently, in their declaration of total depravity. None of us ever met a human being entirely depraved—dead to all good influences. Experience, however, corroborates the Bible statement that "There is none righteous, no, not one." All are sinners, born in a state of sin, with inclination toward sin.

The Pastor declared that we are not to conclude that God made us sinners. All God's work is perfect. The Bible tells us that our first parents sinned and came under the Divine sentence of death. St. Paul says, "By one man's disobedience sin entered the world, and death as a result of sin."

Then the Pastor showed that sinful tendencies are evidences of man's fall, and all under such influences are to be pitied. But true pity must sympathize with the sinner, not with the sin.

Parental Sympathy Needed. Pastor Russell next declared that increase of knowledge of facts will bless both parents and children. Parents should learn that their mental states birth-mark their children—either favorably or unfavorably. It requires much training to work out of the child's disposition what is inbred at birth.

A weighty responsibility rests upon parents respecting prenatal influences. With what loyalty to God and righteousness should the procreative powers be exercised! What care should the father use to surround the mother with every good mental influence during gestation! What a different world we would live in, if parents lived up to these principles!

"Brethren, What Shall We Do?" Then the Pastor demonstrated from Scriptures that life is God's gift, designed for the sinless. Adam was condemned, or damned, as soon as he became a transgressor; and all his race were born in the same condemned condition. The question is, How shall we get free from that condition?

The Bible answer is, that God had compassion on our race, and provided the Savior. The Redeemer will have the right to restore to perfection Adam and all his posterity desirous of returning to God. The Message respecting this merciful arrangement is called the Gospel.

"Times of Restitution." All desirous of returning to God's favor must be restored to that physical perfection in which Adam was before he sinned. When recovered, those who stand the tests of loyalty and obedience shall receive everlasting life through Jesus Christ, whose sacrificial death opened up the way.

The Pastor then stated that only recently have Bible students discerned how confused our forefathers were respecting the Divine Plan—through their neglect of the Bible for fourteen hundred years. They see now that Jesus, the Apostles and the Prophets taught that God's time for dealing with the world is future—under Messiah's Kingdom. The thousand-year period in which that Kingdom will rule the world, restraining sin, chastising sinners and helping the willing and obedient back to perfection, is called by St. Peter "Years of Times of Restitution."—Acts 3:19-21.

During those Times of Restitution, or resurrection, Satan will be bound, that he may no longer deceive humanity, putting darkness for light and light for darkness. Sin-blinded eyes shall be opened, and sin-deaf ears unstopped. The Message of God's Love shall be made known world-wide.

God's Dealing With the Church. The Pastor then showed the difference between God's plan of salvation for the Church and that for the world. God desires that the Church shall consist of a very special class, zealous for righteousness and everything pleasing in His sight. He has issued a special call, therefore, and has prescribed special terms for the Church.

All these must have the spirit, disposition, that Jesus had. They must walk in His steps, the way of the cross, a narrow way, with few liberties to the flesh. In some respects their battle is the same that the world will have in the next Age. Then will be the world's time for escaping the condemnation, imperfection—damnation—resulting from Adam's sin.

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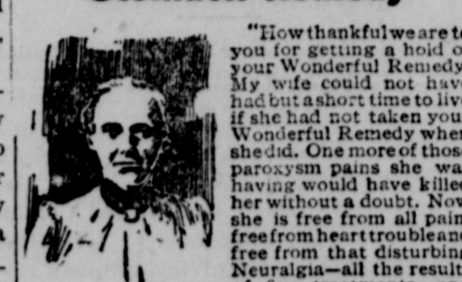
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## PANAMA SLIDES THREATEN TO DELAY OPENING OF CANAL

Date When Big Ditch Will Be Ready Depends Upon Success In Dredging.

Facts and Figures Given In the Annual Report of Colonel Goethals.

THAT the opening of the Panama canal on Jan. 1, 1915, is not yet an absolute certainty is stated by Colonel George W. Goethals in the annual report of the isthmian canal commission, which has just been made public. Additional slides may delay the date.

The impression generally held that the blowing up of Gamboa dike and the flooding of Culebra cut mean that the canal is practically completed is erroneous, according to this report. Culebra cut was flooded to allow suction dredges to attack the slides, and the first day of the canal's actual operation still depends upon how fast the dredges can work to keep the channels open.

The report outlines the policy to be followed by the canal authorities in dealing with individuals or corporations desiring to sell coal or oil fuels to vessels using the canal. The government will allow storage space and handle the coal, charging for this service. The supplies of fuel to be stored for naval purposes will be used to maintain uniform prices.

Comment regarding the form of government to be adopted for the zone

after the completion of the canal, which is said to have caused a break between Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the commission, and Richard Lee Metcalf of the commission, is absent from the report.

### Water Versus Slides.

Regarding the completion of the canal the report says:

"The passage of commercial vessels is dependent upon the time when proper channels can be dredged through the slides. Should additional ones occur they will necessarily advance the date when this will be accomplished."

"It has been the general belief that the effect of the water in the cut would tend to retard slides, and the experience below the Gatun locks in the sustaining power of water against slides fully justifies this belief. On the other hand, the geologist is of the opinion that the water may, to some extent, develop new slides."

"Again, much ado was made in 1909 over the seamy character of rock on the isthmus, through which water flows quite rapidly, in consequence of which the question was raised that the lake might leak out through seams and crevices. If these things are liable to occur, the sooner the better, if the official opening of the canal is to occur Jan. 1, 1915; for if the water were not admitted this fall, but were deferred until May 1, 1914, the full height could not be reached until October, 1914, leaving little time for the determination of these questions. These considerations led to the conclusion that the water should be turned into the cut at the earliest date practicable for getting the dredges to work on the slides."

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"There will be a certain rental charge for the areas and in addition a real estate tax of 1 per cent of the value of the improvements, should any be made, and a merchandise tax of 5 cents for each 2,000 pounds of coal sold. The government will do all the handling, and charges for putting the coal into storage and taking it out, charges for the use of coal barges, and other labor in connection with this service will be fixed at cost price to the government for such service."

"The same policy was adopted with reference to oil. It is proposed to equip the wharf in the vicinity of the coaling station at the Pacific terminus and docks No. 13 and No. 14 at Mount Hope, on the Atlantic side, with fuel oil supply and delivery mains in duplicate, together with the necessary pumps, so that the government will be able to handle satisfactorily all fuel oil, including oil of individuals and companies who may wish to participate in the fuel oil business on the isthmus, on the same general terms as those applying to the coal business."

Health conditions in the zone show an improvement. The toll of life for the year was 483, of which 36 were Americans, 58 whites of other nationalities and 389 negroes.

The review of the work for an entire year as set forth in the report shows in a more striking manner than in the current and fragmentary reports published from time to time the enormous difficulties which the canal builders have to overcome. Speaking of the work in Culebra cut, where the heaviest slides have occurred, the report says:

"The estimated amount removed because of slides was 5,899,200 cubic yards, and of this amount 1,503,000 cubic yards of material was taken from the upper reaches of the banks to reduce the quantity to be taken from the bottom or as a preventive measure against slides and breaks—in other words, 46.67 per cent removed from the cut was due to slides as against 35.90 per cent during the previous fiscal year."

Big Increase Over Estimate.

"The amount remaining to be removed was again increased at the close of the year and aggregates for the Culebra cut 8,200,000 cubic yards. In other words, there will be an increase for the central division of 9,280,237 cubic yards over the estimate submitted in the last annual report. Of this total remaining 1,324,944 cubic yards were inside the canal prism lines and 6,855,293 cubic yards estimated for slides, which estimate includes the amount for benching back of the banks so as to relieve the pressure which, crushing the underlying strata, may either increase the extent of existing slides or cause new ones."

"The total amount of material due to slides so far removed aggregates 22,570,200 cubic yards, or an increase of 2,304,200 cubic yards over that estimated in the last annual report. Slides and breaks increased as the cut was deepened. No treatment has proved effective for slides which, once developed except that of excavating and hauling away material from the moving mass until the slide comes to rest or until the angle of repose for the particular material in motion is reached."

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Slide Covered Fifty Acres.

"Work was continued on the slide during the year, but principally for the purpose of maintaining the tracks on the sixty-seven foot level open for the passage of trains. This slide at the close of the fiscal year covered an area of approximately fifty acres. The total amount removed thus far since July, 1905, when it began moving, is 3,859,500 cubic yards, leaving approximately 1,500,000 cubic yards still to be removed."

The financial operations of the canal are told in big figures. The disbursing officer has paid out \$20,524,705 on payrolls alone. Congress so far has appropriated \$39,505,223 for canal construction, of which \$19,676,350 went for fortifications.

In great detail Colonel Goethals tells the story of the engineers' work during the last year, and with particular satisfaction it is reported that the mechanism of the Gatun locks and dams was tested with perfect success. The gates at Gatun were swung in one minute and fifty seconds for each leaf. The heavy iron chains which are depended upon to prevent an unruly vessel from crashing into the locks were raised and lowered in ample time to meet any emergency and demonstrated their ability to check or stop any vessel, unless of very great size and moving at excessive speed. The locomotives which tow the vessels through the locks were tried out and proved their ability to handle the largest vessels. The electric installation, which will involve the use of a current of 44,000 volts pressure, was completely successful.

Altogether the technical sections of the report seem to demonstrate the accuracy of Colonel Goethals' statement that practically nothing but the great slide at Cucaracha remains to prevent the successful operation of the canal.

## THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CRIMINALITY

Born With Criminal Instincts, Life Is a Hard Battle.

There is None Righteous, No, Not One. Where Lies the Blame?—The Value of a Correct Diagnosis—We Can Oppose Sin Best When We Know Its Origin—Aids and Disadvantages in Fighting Sin—Divine Help Necessary. How the Needful is Provided.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Cumberland, Md., September 4. —Pastor Russell gave two discourses here today. We report one of them, from the text, "I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." (Psalm 51:5.) He said:

Diagnosis is valuable in the treatment of any malady. This is as true of sin-sickness as of any other ailment. The better we understand the origin of sin and the methods of its operation, the more successful we shall be in combating it.

Our forefathers erred, evidently, in their declaration of total depravity. None of us ever met a human being entirely depraved—dead to all good influences. Experience, however, corroborates the Bible statement that "There is none righteous, no, not one." All are sinners, born in a state of sin, with inclination toward sin.

The Pastor declared that we are not to conclude that God made us sinners. All God's work is perfect. The Bible tells us that our first parents sinned and came under the Divine sentence of death. St. Paul says, "By one man's disobedience sin entered the world, and death as a result of sin."

Then the Pastor showed that sinful tendencies are evidences of man's fall, and all under such influences are to be pitied. But true pity must sympathize with the sinner, not with the sin.

Parental Sympathy Needed.

Pastor Russell next declared that increase of knowledge of facts will bless both parents and children. Parents should learn that their mental states birth-mark their children—either favorably or unfavorably. It requires much training to work out of the child's disposition what was inbred at birth.

A weighty responsibility rests upon parents respecting prenatal influences. With what loyalty to God and righteousness should the procreative powers be exercised! What care should the father use to surround the mother with every good mental influence during gestation! What a different world we would live in, if parents lived up to these principles!

"Brethren, What Shall We Do?"

Then the Pastor demonstrated from Scriptures that life is God's gift, designed for the sinless. Adam was condemned, or damned, as soon as he became a transgressor; and all his race were born in the same condemned condition. The question is, How shall we get free from that condition?

The Bible answer is, that God had compassion on our race, and provided the Savior. The Redeemer will have the right to restore to perfection Adam and all his posterity desirous of returning to God. The Message respecting this merciful arrangement is called the Gospel.

"Times of Restitution."

All desirous of returning to God's favor must be restored to that physical perfection in which Adam was before he sinned. When recovered, those who stand the tests of loyalty and obedience shall receive everlasting life through Jesus Christ, whose sacrificial death opened up the way.

The Pastor then stated that only recently have Bible students discerned how confused our forefathers were respecting the Divine Plan—through their neglect of the Bible for fourteen hundred years. They see now that Jesus, the Apostles and the Prophets taught that God's time for dealing with the world is future—under Messiah's Kingdom. The thousand-year period in which that Kingdom will rule the world, restraining sin, chastising sinners and helping the willing and obedient back to perfection, is called by St. Peter "Years or Times of Restitution."—Acts 3:19-21.

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### HOW TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR HAIR

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as homely hair—stringy, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier.

If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps it to "stay put." Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named; it beautifies the hair.

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## Bids for the Exploring for Iron and Other Mineral, and for Leasing the Real Property for Mineral Purposes

Notice is hereby given that bids for the exploring for iron and other mineral and for leasing for mineral purposes, the real property deeded to the City of Brainerd by the late George W. Holland, will be received by the undersigned at his office in the said city on or before the 5th day of January, 1914, at 8 o'clock P. M., and that said bids will be opened for consideration by the City Council of said City, at the Council Chambers in said City, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of January, 1914, each bid must be submitted on a royalty basis and be addressed to the undersigned, securely sealed and properly endorsed on the outside wrapper with a brief statement of purpose for which bid is made.

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